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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/732,835 Confirmation No.: 2997
 Applicant : Steven N. Roe et al.
 Filing Date : 12/7/2000
 Title : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE
 Group Art Unit : 3743
 Examiner : Kathryn P. Ferko
 Docket No. : 701879.5 (formerly 257/271)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated February 9, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
Fee		\$0.00

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Fee-Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: February 18, 2004

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

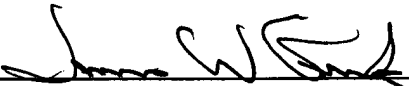
- A. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
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Total Claims	41	-	45	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend claims 1 and 67 as follows:

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